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SUBJECT: Contact of Hungarian Diplomates with Russian circles.

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According to my latest informations some dissident Hungarian diplomates are using Italian channels to contact the Russian Government. Therefore I would suggest to try get informations on this subject through Italian Diplomatic representatives. Baron Apor the former Hungarian Envoy to the Vatican is in very close friendship to members of the Italian Aristocracy and Italian Diplomacy. Minister Guariglia former Italian Ambassador to Paris and later to Ankara, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the first Badoglio Government, is one of the best friends of him and has been contacted several times during the German occupation of Rome also, when Guariglia was hidden in the Spanish Embassy. An other contact man to Apor is Visconti-Venosta the present Italian Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Apor is closely connected to Marchese Talamo former Italian Envoy at Budapest also. He is closely connected to the family of Marchese Theodoly. The old Marchese Theodoly ~~is still~~ has been one of the best diplomates of Italy, representative of Italy on the conference of Versailles. It was the old Marchese Theodoly who arranged the first contact between Apor and Colonel Lada- Macorsky after the liberation of Rome. Theodolys son is known in the OSS under the name "Giulio", closely connected to Apor also because of his wife, who is of Hungarian origin. One of the best men to contact Apor is Conte Dalla Torre editor in chief of the Vatican paper "Osservatore Romano", an old friend of mine, completely reliable. He does not completely support the Vatican Policy and was and is pro Allied. One of the first men who asked Apor why he does not make any contact with the Russian, was the former Czechoslovak Minister Czermak, who visited Apor July this year.

According to Mr. Gellert's statement, The former Hungarian Minister at Stockholm Ullein-Reviczky has been contacted also by an Italian Diplomat who offered him his aid to arrange an appointment with the Russian. This Italian Diplomat, Minister Renzetti, actually arranged the contact and Ullein-Reviczky saw Mme Kollontay Russian Envoy at Stockholm and the first conseiller Semjonov.

Spain and Portugal and Switzerland have no Russian representatives and therefore Hungarian Diplomates at these places could not arrange direct contacts with them. The Hungarian Minister at Ankara is a well known pro-Nazi and pro-German, therefore contact to him is supposed to be none.

According to Mr. Gellert's statement the Russian in Stockholm contacted not only Minister Ullein-Reviczky but him (Gellert) and the Director of the Hungarian Institute in Stockholm Mr. Janos Lotz, who was an excellent collaborator of Mr. Gellert. Mr. Gellert saw several times Mme Kollontay and had the best connections to Semjonov.

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